

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I use no long distance at all and if I do, I pay my taxes on my bill. I truly think that I would refuse to pay for someone else to use their phone on my paycheck. If corporations cannot afford their phones, don't have the small business and hard working folks pay for it. A business needs to police and audit itself! Not have the small business and individual pay for their laziness while the upper management collects into the millions.

If you are a government official that will vote for this, than you are defininitly someone who is making alot of long distance phone calls. I don't want to pay for your calls. Do you want to pay for mine?

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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